

2.3 Instruments under CMS

- **Appendix I of CMS:** migratory species that are threatened with extinction
- **Appendix II of CMS:** further migratory species needing or significantly benefitting from international cooperation. These species, either individually or by taxonomic group, are the basis for establishing instruments – regional or global – under CMS.

• Agreements and MOUs

Legally Binding Agreements



Non- Legally Binding MoUs



2.5 Funding of the CMS Family

- **Assessed contributions:**

Each Party to a legally binding-instrument (CMS and Agreements) is required to financially contribute to the budget adopted by the decision-making body

➤ **CMS:** in accordance with the UN scale of assessment as agreed by the UN General Assembly adjusted to take account of the membership of CMS

➤ **Agreements:**

➤ UN scale of assessment

➤ Own guidelines and methods to determine each Party's contribution

2.5 Funding of the CMS Family

- **Voluntary contributions:**
 - CMS and Agreements:
 - normally **complement assessed contributions**
 - fund projects and other initiatives that are **not covered by the regular budget**
 - NFPs are informed by secretariats about funding needs to complement core resources.
 - **MoUs:**
 - Ad hoc voluntary contributions from Signatories
 - Combination of voluntary contributions, financial support from CMS and in-kind assistance from partner organizations

3.3 Financial Matters

- **Assessed contributions:**

An important aspect of the NFP's work is to oversee and ensure the prompt and full payment of the annual contributions to the CMS and instruments.

WHY SHOULD PARTIES MAKE PAYMENTS?

MANY PARTIES DO NOT REGULARLY PAY THEIR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

WHY?

HOW COULD THIS SITUATION IMPROVE?



Merci beaucoup
Thank you very much